

## FOREIGN NEWS.

AN ATTEMPT MADE UPON THE  
CAZAR'S LIFE.

The Boerse in Vienna suffers from a very severe panic.

25,000,000 Florins offered to the Minister of War, by the Austrian Council.

Berlin Correspondents Charge the Czar's Advisers With Gross Misrepresentation of Affairs as They Exist.

## THE CROWN PRINCE'S CONDITION.

SAN REMO, Dec. 19.—The first examination of the crown prince by Dr. Mackenzie and his colleagues took place last night. They were followed by several successive examinations and subsequent consultations today between Sir M. Mackenzie, Mark Howell, Doctors Krause and Schrader, which have resulted in confirmation of the opinion telegraphed last night. The new growth which suddenly appeared a few days ago on the left ventricular band above the vocal chord in the larynx has developed very little since its first appearance, and is not larger than a split pea. It is not accompanied by dangerous or alarming symptoms. This new growth will not be extracted by Sir Morell, it being too small, and also because of the risk of setting up irritation or, in other words, of bringing on oedema again.

Sir Morell has been summoned by a patient in Algiers, and will leave San Remo by the half past ten train tomorrow night for Marseilles on his way to Algiers, where he will remain a couple of days. On returning to Marseilles he will make a detour to San Remo, and then return to London. Today's fine weather has enabled the Prince to take his usual walking exercise, of which he has been deprived for the last two days by the doctor's orders. This morning he went out for two hours' walk in company with the crown princess and Dr. Mackenzie, looking to the day with exceeding well and in the best of spirits.

The duke of Edinburgh arrived here today. In the course of a conversation with the duke, Dr. Mackenzie stated that he was favorably impressed by the prince's condition. He declared that the existence of cancer was more doubtful than on the occasion of his last visit, and, in fact, had never been proved.

Prof. Schröter, who it will be remembered, was specially summoned to examine the crown prince's throat, and took part in the great consultation of specialists, has been interviewed by a contributor to the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung. He expressed his firm conviction that the crown prince is suffering from cancer, which disease sometimes presents most wonderful features of apparent improvement, followed by quick relapse. He stated that he had not experienced physician who saw the crown prince's throat could doubt the correctness of the diagnosis.

Saccharine product from tar, which is said to be three hundred times sweeter than sugar, has been of wonderful benefit to the crown prince's condition, and it is said to have great curative qualities for diabetic persons and some forms of gout. In cases of obesity and manifold complications where ordinary sugar food is objectionable, saccharine is invaluable.

Sir Morell Mackenzie has received £8,500 up to the present for his attendance on the crown prince.

## OVER THE OCEAN.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—A correspondence sheet published in this city asserts that it has received a cypher dispatch stating that another attempt has been made on the life of the Czar and that the Czar was wounded. It also says that a revolutionary movement has broken out in St. Petersburg.

On Saturday evening the house was up in a perfect riot. Securities of all kinds were recklessly thrown upon the market. It is estimated that on Friday and Saturday 20,000,000 florins were lost.

It is stated that at Monday's council a resolution will be proposed to place 25,000,000 florins at the disposal of the war minister to build 20,000 huts in Galicia, and for the immediate purchase of uniforms and accoutrements for the landwehr and the last class of the recruits.

A widespread report of cattle disease is reported in Poland. This is regarded as a sure sign of large arrival of beasts from the interior for military provisioning.

Emperor Francis Joseph presided at the council today. Count Kaloky, Count von Taaffe, Herr Tissa and other ministers were present.

The council decided to grant the minister of war a credit of 15,000,000 florins.

A letter to a political correspondent from Berlin charges the czar's entourage with systematically misleading the czar and inducing him to make decisions which he would not sanction if he knew the truth.

The latest proof of this is the letter from the issue on the false military report submitted to the czar. The czar's life and the second unprovoked attack around him facilitate the work of deception and explain the czar's otherwise incomprehensible attitude on the most important questions of the hour.

averting the catastrophe of war depends chiefly upon whether misrepresentations of the czar's entourage can be successfully opposed and the truth revealed to his majesty.

## IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—John Hooper, member of parliament, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing reports in his paper, the Cork Herald, of meetings of the suppressed branches of the league.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week says: English wheat is weaker and is selling at lower. The sales of English wheat during the week were 62,444 quarters at 31s. 2d, against 62,896 quarters at 31s. 4d. during the corresponding period last year. Flour is dull. The foreign wheat trade is further depressed, Indian and Russian have declined and are without buyers.

At Liverpool there has been a fall of 3d per cental. Corn is 1s. 10d. lower. Linseed is lower. Today the tone of the wheat trade was somewhat improved. English wheat was 1s. 10d. though nominally unchanged. Flour was 4d. lower. Corn recovered 3d. Oats were 3d. cheaper on the week. Beans and peas were unchanged.

OUT IN A DOZEN PLACES.

POPULAR BLUFFE, Mo., Dec. 19.—Two employees of Lawrence's mills, northeast of this place, just across the line in Wayne county, Jim Johnson and Alfred Smith by name, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the death of Johnson.

Johnson, Smith was getting the better of Johnson, and the latter drew his knife and used it with terrible effect, cutting Smith in a dozen places and inflicting several very dangerous wounds. Smith immediately fled to the woods, but was pursued and shot. The wounded man is considered out of danger.

SATISFACTION SECURED.

FARMINGVILLE, La., Dec. 19.—Judge J. B. Trimble and James A. Ramsay met on the street tonight and there being bad blood between them both drew their pistols and exchanged shots. Both were killed.

## KILLRAIN-SMITH FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The international contest between Jake Killrain, of Baltimore, and Jen Smith, of England, for the diamond belt and the championship of the world took place on the island of St. Pierre, in the river Seine, France, today, in the presence of about 100 persons. There was no police interference. G. W. Atkinson, the referee, performed his duty with satisfaction to all concerned. Jen Smith was seconded by Jack Baldrick and Jack Harper and was attended by Jen Hovick and Dick Roberts. Jack Killrain was attended by Charlie Mitchell and Ned Donnelly, and was attended by Charlie Crowell, Messrs. Fleming and Harding acted as time-keepers and umpires. The fight was remarkable for the persistent wrestling of the men. In the fourth round Smith was knocked nearly silly by a terrific smack on the ear. Though Smith had the worst of the falls he fought splendidly under great difficulties, and as was fresh as Killrain when the contest stopped at 4:45. One hundred and six rounds were fought, lasting two and a half hours.

The party left the Paris-Rouen train at the village of Hénouville, whence they tramped across muddy fields and marshy lands to the river, where there was a steamer launch lying along side the bank. The party included Dr. Clifford, Mr. Marquis of Queensbury, Sir Hugh Drummond, Hon. Mr. Sandys and Captain Lebarber. The launch took all hands on board and steamed away to the scene selected for the fight.

There some great difficulty was experienced in getting a good site for the contest on account of the deep mud. Even an excellent ring was pitched. Killrain fought at 184 pounds, and Smith at 180 pounds, a heavier weight than he has fought at heretofore. Smith's coster was thrown into the ring and was immediately followed by Killrain's beaver. They commenced at 2:30 p. m.

It was a lively and energetic battle for the first three rounds, a quick give and take, with close sparring. In the fourth round Killrain got in, giving Smith a smother on the ear, which appeared to stun him. In the wrestling which formed a feature of a number of succeeding rounds Smith was no match for the American. He had the best of the fight, and in the fifth round, coming down heavily on his prostrate foe. The fight was declared a draw.

The men reached Paris at a late hour after the adjournment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Richard K. Fox was in excellent spirits this evening when a reporter asked him what he thought of the result of the fight between Killrain and Smith. He said he was satisfied Killrain had the best of the fight. Mr. Fox said that his representative at the fight pressed the fight, and that he had been told when the latter entered the ring today, as a special inducement to him, if Killrain won, the stakes and bet, which to him was a point of honor, would be paid to him.

The betting was on Smith at the start, varying to Killrain later. There was much wrestling instead of fighting. Smith had the best of the fight, and in the fifth round, coming down heavily on his prostrate foe. The fight was declared a draw.

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## CRIMES.

## A MAN THROWN FROM AN ENGINE.

His Body Falls Through a Bridge And is Horribly Mangled.

A Negro Fiend Lynched—The Lynchers Resort to Killing the Jailor in Order to Secure Him.

A Woman Sent to the Penitentiary from New York for Killing a Canary Bird.

## HIS LAST RIDE.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—As engine No. 69 of the Union Pacific road was about two-thirds of the way over the bridge between this city and Council Bluffs last night, the engineer saw a man fall from the cowcatcher, head foremost, to the rocks below, and saw two other men spring from the cowcatcher and land safely on the trestle work.

The engineer stopped the train and went below with a brakeman and the conductor, and the two men followed them. The man was beneath the bridge, and was insensible, but still breathing. The two men said they would stay there while the brakeman went after a stretcher, and the engineer and conductor returned to the train, which pulled over to Council Bluffs.

When the brakeman, accompanied by another man, returned with the stretcher, the two men were gone and the man who had fallen through the bridge was dead. A gold watch which the trainman had noticed in his pocket, and there was no money in his pockets.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified as that of Frank Morgan, a local resident, who was employed in the Union Pacific shops. Yesterday he had received pay for two weeks, and the two men are supposed to have persuaded him to steal the watch and money, and then pushed him off the cowcatcher. They have not been apprehended.

## LYNCHED.

QUETMAN, Ga., Dec. 19.—Last night a large band of armed and masked men entered the town and demanded the jail keys for the purpose of getting John Porter, a negro, who had been imprisoned during the day before. The jailer stoutly resisted, when several shots were fired at him, one of them taking effect. The jail door was then battered down, the prisoner secured, and the party disappeared. This morning a police officer rode from the town, and the negro was found hanging from a tree limb. Over 100 bullet holes were pierced through it, presenting a ghastly sight.

John Porter on Friday night went to the house of a respectable white citizen, whom he found to be absent, and attempted to steal a silver watch and a gold chain. He was caught by the owner, and he was taken to the jail. Porter deliberately set to work pulling up kindling under the house, to which he applied a match, and the house was burned. Porter was taken to the jail, and he was brought to jail in his own hands.

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## SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Messrs. Thompson and Garrett, connected with the secret service department at Washington, visited Chief of Police Clark, of this city, and requested him to secure, if possible, the arrest of a mulatto calling himself James Douglas, for whom they had been looking some time. Douglas, who has been in a number of other cities in the south, represented himself to be the son of Hon. Frederick Douglass, and induced many colored people to pay him money in advance for bogus checks for pension money. Douglas was described as a clerical-looking man, 45 years of age, and a full description being given to the police, they began a search for him. They have taken into custody an individual who, although giving his name as W. H. Washington, is believed to be Douglas. He has been committed to jail, where several persons positively identify him as Douglas, declaring that they paid him money after he had given him his name and informed them of his mission in this section.

Douglas has operated in Mobile, Ala., Jackson, Miss., Frankfort, Ky., and Nashville, and Memphis, Tenn. He has placed his visited federal war veterans who had filed applications, and, telling them that they had been granted a pension, asked and received a fee for bogus checks. The pension department at Washington, being informed of his operations, at once placed the matter in the hands of the proper authorities, with the result stated. The prisoner has been in the city at different times during the past three months. He will be arraigned before the United States commissioner tomorrow for trial.

## KILLED AT A DANCE.

MARSHALL, Ill., Dec. 18.—Last Thursday a family by the name of Garner moved to this city from Terre Haute, occupying a house in the southeast part of the city. Last evening they celebrated their coming by holding a dance. Frank and George Atwood, sons of an old resident of the city, were among the guests. George, who was involved in a fight with Lyman Handley, a young tough present, and his brother Frank, a boy of 18, took up the quarrel. James Morgan, another tough, who was about 17, and Morgan, who was about 18, came to a heavy stone to throw at Handley. He stepped between them. Atwood threw the stone with fearful force at Handley, and Morgan was hit on the left temple. He fell like a log,